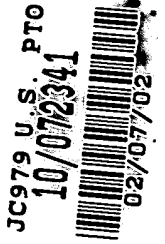


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Sir:

In response to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, applicants call to the attention of the Examiner the following prior art known to them which is considered to be pertinent to the above-identified application:

United States Patent No. 5,443,803 to Beer et al.

United States Patent No. 6,258,336 B1 to Breen et al.

A copy of these references is enclosed along with Form PTO/SB/08A

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